

# Poe – The Exceptional Man in Drawing Dark Images

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**Abstract** – Poe, one of the greatest American writers, frequently wrote on themes that dealt with loneliness and solitude. While the loss of his parents at an early age could be seen as one of the reasons behind him being stuck to this theme, the bitterness that resulted from his failed marriage probably enhanced the Gothic shaded loneliness and a dark tone in his writings. The tone and style in his writings, which has been consistently successful in retaining its essence and passing on the same to readers across generations, were from the originality of his pre-occupied mind. This essay will discuss the qualities that made Poe stand out.

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## INTRODUCTION

Edgar Allan Poe was a well-known American writer, critic, poet, and editor best known for his reminiscent poems and short stories apprehending other writers' interests and imaginations. His imaginative tales and storytelling of horror and mystery gave rise to the current detective story. Therefore, this paper will explore the outstanding qualities of Poe that made him stand out.

Qualities that Made Poe stand out

Poe identified his niche and realized his distinctive potential. This made him undertake what he had to do, though he consequently exhibited a slow growth. His identity as an unmatched author of fiction and poetry earned him to be recognized by other authors. His literary formation concept is noted concerning two main points: first, work should create a harmony of effect on the consumer for it to be considered successful (Phillips, 2020). The generation of the impact ought not be left to the dangers of inspiration or accidents.

Poe exhibited lots of energy and instinct, which helped him illuminate and inspire the people without much effort. He stirred every situation he got and strength could flow without noticing his great potential. His unique ways of writing and the mysterious styles appeal to both drama and emotions. This made him build his career as a reputable critic and spend most of his life as an author and poet. He has been appreciated as the country's first proficient writer (Dean, & Boyd, 2020). His great love for the practice mainly inspired his professional skills.

His ability to channel data between the lower and the higher, between the dominion of archetype and the comparative world, is among Poe's key characteristics. In most instances, thoughts, ideas, and insight could flow of him without going through rational thought (Gomber, 2020). They could flow as if he had a bridge between the unconscious and the conscious realm. Poe concentrated mainly on criticism on individual styles, which contribute to a large extent to his work's effectiveness, unlike the earlier critics who predominantly preoccupy themselves with generalities of ideologies and morals.

Also, Poe's qualities that made him stand out are the choice of words and tone. Even though his work was acclaimed when he was a life, Poe still earned respect as a talented fiction writer and poet-writer, occasionally achieving widespread success. In his works, his cognizance, temper, and sculpture's duplicate content were united together to one structure, tone, and movement, and made his work more effective (Ahmed, 2018). Also, because of his skillful combination of varied writing elements, beautiful piece of literature was formed. Poe's works have attracted lots of regards, and more so, many studies have been put down to trace the influence of his career in the international art scene. It depicts that Poe contributed significantly to English literature. For his work is still appreciated and is used as a point of reference.

His stories were short and clear that the reader can read it in one sitting. Also, he stressed that if the content is large, it has to be dispensed in a manner that will be impressive to the reader. He emphasized that the choice of

tone and language should be generated based on the effect of the unity of impression (Miquel-Baldellou, 2019). Edgar Allan Poe was a responsive and zealous lover, a friendly companion, and portrayed an admirable sense of humor. His sense makes him recognize the desires and needs of his partner, which he fulfilled with delicacy. However, he could respond with overwhelming power when he felt mistreatment, sometimes using individual criticism vindictively.

Poe first determined the setting for his work and stood with it till the end. He first derives the character's quality, putting into consideration the reason they should play the role they have been designated. Only after all the characters' clarification and having drawn the sketch prior, he decides to work. Also, in his writing, he stresses mostly on keeping originality insight during writing. His technique of choosing words that could draw dark images in the mind of the reader made him outstanding among the writers of his time (Crews, 2017). The choices of words were aimed at making the reader have linkages between the dark and death. Poe's narration is a style that he used as a way of linking all of his stories together. Most of Poe's poems mainly centered on life and death.

### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Poe's work was much admired and has earned him respect across the world as a talented fiction writer and poet-writer. He is remembered for his outstanding creativity in the creation of short stories and fiction. Also, Poe's qualities that made him stand out are the choice of words and tone, which made his work of poetry outstanding. Also, the use of words and tone that could draw dark images in the reader's mind is an exceptional Poe character. In his career, he exhibited a clear language commanded technique, inspiration, and original imagination.

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